

A soldier named Desmond shot himself fatally through the body at Fort Colville, W. T., on January 30th. Cause—dementia.

Myra Clark has a good prospect of getting a large slice of St. Louis, at the termination of a suit now in progress. Inevitable widow! Could not New Orleans suffice?

Indiana has a law to prevent weak-minded persons marrying. A crusty bachelor, insinuates that the weak-minded are the only persons who ever think of doing such a thing.

The schooner John Bright, which left San Francisco, last May for Bonham Island, has never been heard from since she left and the insurance companies have settled with her owners. She was commanded by Captain Bentley and had on board nine men all told.

Faneuil Hall, Boston, was crowded to its utmost capacity last Friday night to express sympathy with Ireland. Mayor Bruce presided. Wendell Phillips and General Butler were among the speakers and advocated giving moral and financial support to the people of Ireland in their present struggle.

Emigration from Canada into the Western States is proceeding at such a rapid pace that the Montreal Post declares the only remedy to be independence. This is precisely what Canada must come to if it desires to walk alone. Far better for it to come into the Union and participate in the prosperity of this great country.

Samuel Buchanan, living on Foot's grairie, near Fort Colville, W. T., on January 30th shot and killed Louis Fawcett, a nephew of Indian Agent Simms, wounded Miss Mary King in the arm and back, shot at Hon. James O'Neil, and then shot himself through the heart. The parties shot at were hunting when Buchanan called. Cause—disappointed love.

The pork-packing establishment of J. O. Ferguson & Co., at Indianapolis burned yesterday. Loss \$500,000. The stock was nearly all destroyed, amounting to between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 pounds of pork. Insurance, \$378,000. In five companies. The firm will rebuild at once, and resume work in ninety days. Two hundred hands are thrown out of work.

Mrs. Sheppard, of Whitevale, Ont., had a quick, bad temper. Her son, aged ten, enraged her by disobedience, and in her excitement she caught up a revolver and shot him. Seeing that he was dead, she was overwhelmed with remorse, resolved upon suicide. First, however, she killed her baby. Then she cut her own throat but lived long enough to tell the story.

The Governor of Idaho fears the spread of Mormon doctrines in his Territory. He says that Utah is completely under their control, and by the spreading out policy they are seeking to overrun and subdue the States of Colorado and Nevada and the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico and Wyoming. He had a message on the same subject before, but the politicians fear the Mormon influence, and the trumpet blasts of the Executive sound out upon the air and die away in the distance, leaving no echo behind.

In the House of Commons Friday, Foster said that the object of his Coercion bill was not punishment for but prevention of, outrages and insurrection. He was willing to limit its retroactive provision to October, 1890. There were several Irish members opposed Foster's proposal as not going far enough. During the discussion O'Donnell was called to order several times for irrelevancy. The Chairman informed him that if he continued to speak irrelevantly the new rule would be enacted against him. O'Donnell resumed his seat, protesting against being "gagged."

There is now a certainty of bringing that venerable Democratic Chief, Samuel J. Tilden, to the bar of public opinion on his alleged income tax frauds. The Supreme Court of the United States recently affirmed the ruling of the court below that the income tax was constitutional, and now "the claimant" will be compelled to face the music and pay up should the suit go against him. Two years ago Tilden offered to compromise by confessing judgment for \$5,000, and letting an agreed case go into court on condition that should he be defeated the government should only claim that amount. This offer was refused, and now Stewart L. Woodford, United States District Attorney, has a clear field and will take steps to recover the whole amount which Mr. Tilden is held to have fraudulently withheld from the government.

NEWS NOTES.

It cost the Canadians \$164,674 to support the establishment of Governor-General Lorne last year.

"Dam the Debris" is what both the opponents and the supporters of the drainage law in California say.

The Indiana House of Representatives has voted to reduce the legal rate of interest in that State from eight to six per centum.

A Vallejo policeman clubbed a man severely because he beat him in throwing dice for the cigars, and then arrested him for resisting an officer. He was dismissed from the force.

General Garfield says it is true that, at the very time of his nomination by the Chicago Convention, a large eagle which had been soaring over Washington alighted upon his house in that city.

Seventy five years ago not more than \$5,000 worth of coal was invested in all the world in illuminating gas. Last year the amount was estimated at \$500,000,000. But what is the electric light going to do for coal gas?

A man named Sterling was hanged in Youngstown, Ohio, in 1877, for the murder of a young girl. He was convicted on the evidence of a huckster, who a few days ago, on his deathbed, confessed that he was the murderer.

Senator Garland has been talking about the "hell-broth of reconstruction." The gentleman hails from Arkansas, and is a Democrat. He does not want to keep the Republicans in power, though his utterances tend that way.

King Kalakana of the Sandwich Islands left San Francisco for Japan and China last Tuesday. He proposes visiting Asia and Africa, returning home by way of the Suez canal and Europe, thus going around the world in a reverse way to the trip taken by General Grant.

Private dispatches have been received at Washington to the effect that the Democrats of the Ohio Legislature Thursday refused to unite on a resolution of endorsement of Stanley Matthews' nomination. The prospects for his confirmation seem to be daily diminishing.

The Mexicans who rescued the crew of the San Francisco schooner Teutonia, at the risk of their lives, under the circumstances narrated by Admiral Stevens, in his report of the 24th ultimo, deserve special recognition by the United States Government. Their action was heroic and perfectly disinterested.

At a meeting the other evening a certain preacher, referring to the petition sent to the City Council of Detroit, Mich., to regulate the liquor traffic, said, if the 7,000 people who signed that petition would stop drinking beer and liquor the difficulty would be settled. "Put that in your pipe and smoke it."

The Pennsylvania bolters who are standing out for Grow, have been so far successful, that the regular Republican caucus nominee for Senator has withdrawn from the contest. This is a setback for the Cameron influence, but it may also be a setback for Republicanism in that State. Bolting rarely bears good fruit.

The Catholic clergy of the archiepiscopal province of Boston, at a recent convention, prepared an address pledging the people of Ireland their moral and material aid in their struggle on the land question so long as peace and civil order are maintained. The address condemns the Fenian movement.

Philadelphia has started a mining stock exchange. This is what might have been expected, inasmuch as Philadelphia capital is very largely invested in mining ventures in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. It will be desirable in time to divide the risks, and this can be most conveniently done through the agency of a mining stock exchange.

Marcus D. Boruck has resigned his position as Secretary of the Senate and gone home to San Francisco "bilibin mad," because Senator Grove Johnson, said in a debate in the Senate the other day that he was an "ass." The language was undignified and indecent, and was particularly exasperating because the Secretary had no chance to talk back.

Frank Osborn, a sinner of Orange, Ind., not only held out obdurately during the Rev. Mr. Pott's revival meetings, but disturbed the services by his bad conduct. The minister preached at him night after night, but it did no good. At length he walked down the aisle to Osborn with a club, and pounded his head until he became insensible. Potts was fined by a Justice and the revival ended abruptly.

The railroad track over the tule land, between Benicia and Suisun, having settled several feet and been submerged with water, the route of travel has been changed by way of Port Costa and Vallejo, and the large ferry boat Solano, which formed the connection between Port Costa and Benicia has suspended trips and been taken down to Oakland. It will be several months before railroad trains will be able to run from Sacramento by way of Benicia.

WASHINGTON FLOODED.

Washington has been having its portion of the universal flood. Last Saturday morning the ice in the harbor broke up and the water rapidly rose, flooding the Baltimore & Potomac railroad depot and the lower portion of the hotels on Pennsylvania avenue, between Third and Seventh streets. There is about three feet of water over the ground floors of Washington Market and Ford's Opera House. The Virginia side of Long Bridge is reported giving away, but it is inaccessible, owing to the great depth of water. Pennsylvania avenue, from First to Seventh and from Eighth to Tenth streets, is a sheet of water. All the cellars and many of the first floors are submerged. The Census Office documents were barely saved. Great damage is reported at the Georgetown wharves.

The ice gorged across the channel to Grieboro, and had to all appearances become a solid gorge across to the Virginia shore, blocking up the river entirely to Long Bridge and above it to Georgetown. This had the effect of raising the water to an unprecedented height, most of the wharves on the river front rising up and floating. The water at the Inland & Seaboard Company's wharf, near the arsenal grounds, rose to five feet above the highest end, surrounding the depot and warehouses. Had it not been for the immense weight of flour and other heavy freight stored there, the whole wharf would have been lifted up.

A Frightful Experience.

The Portland, Oregon, Bulletin, gives an account of a recent frightful experience of a boat with four men dashing over the cascades. On Tuesday, Henry Thielson, Assistant Engineer of the railroad division of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, with a party of four men, left the mouth of the John Day river, for the purpose of going down to Celilo. Shortly after starting a dense fog appeared on the river, which rendered it impossible for the men in the boat to distinguish the shore line, and the increasing swift-ness of the current of the river carried the boat along at a speed not realized by the occupants, and before the men could realize their situation carried them into the rapids, and onward to what seemed certain destruction, over the falls at the head of the cascades below Celilo. But as if guarded by the hands of Providence, the boat caught on a sunken rock just on the verge of the fall, and laid there swinging with the motion of the waters, but leaving the men powerless, facing death, and unable to escape. It was at this moment coming down the river and almost on the top of the boat was discovered an immense flow of ice, and before the engineer and his party could realize it one immense cake had shot under the boat, lifted it over the sunken rock, and ice and boat and men were carried over the falls down into the basin below, and not a soul injured. It was a fearful experience, an event that not one of the party will ever forget, though they live to be numbered with the centenarians of future years. Once in the basin below, the party gained the shore and reached their destination by overland route.

A Mormon Gun Spiked.

Tuesday afternoon the attorney of George Q. Cannon made application to the United States District Court in Salt Lake city for a writ of mandamus against Secretary Thomas, who is Acting Governor during the absence of Governor Murray, requesting him to give a certificate of election to George Q. Cannon. The writ was granted by Judge Hunter, requiring Thomas to show cause on Monday why the certificate should not be given Cannon. On Saturday a demand for the certificate was made by Cannon's attorney, when the Secretary informed him that the matter had passed beyond his control and was now before the House of Representatives. The Mormon Church will accomplish nothing by this movement.

They are having more storms in the east. A heavy snow storm with high wind prevailed throughout Nebraska Friday. At Harrisburg, Pa. The Susquehanna has overflowed the Pennsylvania railroad track to a depth of three feet, and made a deluge all along its course. The Juanita ice-gorge has also broken up, and carried away bridges and submerged buildings. The damage by small streams is very great.

At Charleston, S. C., freshets have damaged the railroad tracks seriously. From Chicago, Feb. 12, reports from nearly every portion of the country mention particulars of high-water gorges and damages which in the aggregate must be prodigious.

Jefferson Davis' "Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government" is awaited with interest. The book will be aggressive, and may take rank hereafter as a Republican campaign document.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1881.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Delightful weather.

The Knights will arrive this morning.

The remains of Franklin Whiting were taken east on the overland train, this morning.

Joe's stock of Baltimore oysters still hold out. His establishment is open at all hours night and day.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's day, and we received nothing over which to feel disappointed, or proud of.

The postponed party of the Amateur Quadrille Band, will take place at the Nevada Theatre on Thursday evening next, February 17th.

Work is being prosecuted in the Mountain View mine, about four miles westerly of Reno. Good ore has been taken out and the mine is looking exceedingly well.

A man, calling himself Charles Boyce badly beat James Duxbury last Sunday morning in one of the houses of ill-repute on Lincoln avenue. Duxbury is laid up from the effects of his injuries.

Justice Bowman of Verdi, came down last evening upon request of Justice Young, to attend to some business in the Justice Court of Reno, which Justice Young, by his illness is unable to perform.

The case of Oscar Tharp, charged with embezzling sheep from Evans Brothers, came up for trial yesterday in the District Court. The defendant moved for a continuance of the case for the term. Continued until the 11th.

Warden Gurrard took charge of the State Prison yesterday. He has so far made no sweeping changes in the force of employees. James M. Mateer succeeds Capt. Gonnard as Captain of the Guard. Mr. Stampley will probably take the place of Commissary, and one guard has been changed.

Justice Wm. Young was taken very sick Saturday afternoon, with something resembling a congestive chill. Dr. Bishop who is attending him informs us that it is a bilious attack, and has some fears that it may turn into typhoid fever. Last evening Mr. Young was very sick, worse if anything than in the morning. At best he will not be able to attend business for some days. Justice Bowman of Verdi will attend to some of his business, now pending, today.

Dr. Fred Hutchins returned from Bewawe Saturday, where he has been for the past year engaged in mining. His mill has been closed down, and will remain idle until the Spring opens. The storms made it so expensive getting supplies that it was thought best to close down for a while. The doctor will remain here until about the first of May, and in the meantime will be pleased to attend to any professional business that may come in his way. Office and residence on Fourth street.

The little child of Robt H. Lindsay got hold of some green paper from a pasteboard box Sunday and chewed it, swallowing some of the juice. The child was soon taken violently sick, and Dr. Dawson was sent for, who at once discovered unmistakable symptoms of poisoning. Antidotes were administered and the child has now about recovered. The green pulp that the child had chewed was taken and tested by the doctor and the presence of considerable arsenic was found in it. It is well known that this poison is the basis of the green color in many of the paper and cloth dyes, and great caution should always be used in preventing the little ones from handling such colored papers.

Bids for the Insane.

The special legislative committee appointed to receive bids for the care of the insane reported yesterday as follows: Wm. Thompson & Co., of Reno, \$5 per week; Dawson and White \$7; Swift & Corbett, 90 cents per day; Langdon & Clark, \$7 per week; Ed. Vesey & Co., \$5 50 per week. J. E. Jones & Co., \$6 per week. The contracting parties to furnish everything for four or six years. The above is price per patient.

An Illustration.

The result of the unlawful mid on Chinatown last Sunday morning, in which houses were ruthlessly broken into, is another illustration why everybody should be allowed to testify in criminal cases. Some of the parties who committed the outrage were recognized by the Chinese, but as a Chinaman cannot testify against a white man in criminal cases, the criminals cannot be brought to justice, unless white testimony or other evidence can be procured sufficient to convict, which is improbable.

A Disgraceful Mob.

Last Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, a crowd of eight or ten men disguised themselves and masked, made a raid on Chinatown, with the ostensible purpose of foraging out the opium dens, and catching the opium smokers. They took very good care however to inform all of the opium smokers in advance of their intended raid, and told them to keep away, which of course they did, except one young man whom they failed to find in time to notify. It is certain that a portion of the self-appointed law regulators knew every opium den, and nook and corner in Chinatown from garret to cellar, still, they without hesitation, or authority, smashed open doors of China stores and other places, where no opium is ever smoked, and kicked things around generally. At first the Chinese were frightened to see a gang of masked men in their midst, breaking things, but soon recovered from their terror, and rallying commenced emptying their revolvers into the crowd. This turn of affairs was more than the brave mob had bargained for, and they scattered and fled in all directions. Fortunately none of them were hurt. By the time that the officers of the law got there, none of them were in arresting distance, but were sneaking through the gardens and around the corners effecting their escape. Most of the persons engaged in this little frolic, are known, and we are ashamed to say that they are men of reputed respectability in Reno; and would be very indignant were they to be called hoodlums and law breakers. Some of them, too, are men of families, and of respectable associations, and out of regard to their friends we are constrained not to publish their names, at present. The affair is a burning disgrace to Reno, and every one engaged in the affair ought to be arrested and punished. The Chinese had done nothing wrong to warrant the raid and if they had, there was no necessity of going masked, like a set of robbers. They probably went for a little frolic, and it came very nearly terminating disastrously for the participants. We advise them not to try it again, for the Chinese have been fully advised that no officer, or men under an officers authority, will raid upon them in masks; and if the like ever occurs among them again, to kill as many of them as possible. Should ever such an affair again transpire, Reno will have a good sized funeral and the persons engaged in the disgraceful scene will furnish the corpses.

Fees Turned Over.

Sheriff Walker, at the beginning of this month turned over to the County Treasurer the sum of \$44 69, as fees received for the month of January, and drew out the sum of \$250 salary, \$125 deputy's salary, and \$100 Jailers salary. Total \$475. The Clerk turned over the sum of \$386 60, fees received, and drew out \$200 salary, and \$100 deputy's salary. Total \$300. The Sheriff informs us that January was an exceedingly dull month, and that probably the monthly fees will, on an average, hereafter largely exceed those of January. The Clerk says that a great amount of work that the Clerk has heretofore done, and charged his fees, is now being done by the lawyers and litigants, such as issuing their own summons and writing copies of their pleading when required by law; and that they even serve their own papers, rather than let the county have the benefit of the fees. The curiosity is why did they not do so, heretofore, and save the costs to themselves and clients. The law has not been changed in the least, in this respect.

A Card.

RENO, Feb. 14, 1881.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Sir—In the Gazette of last evening appears an item, under the head of "Selling Whisky to Indians" which is calculated to do me an irreparable injury, if let pass uncontradicted. There is not one word of truth in the item. If the Indians, or anybody else, say the Indians got drunk on whisky obtained from the French hotel, or from any person in, or about the premises, they utter that which I know to be false. The editor of the Gazette ought to have had better proofs than the naked word of an Indian before making a charge so serious in its nature, and I respectfully ask that paper to present proofs to the public, substantiate the charge or acknowledge its error. I am endeavoring to make an honest living in an honorable way and no one knows the injury the item referred to may do me.

Very truly, C. BONNOTTE.

Sewing Machines.

Is there any sense in paying \$60 for a Sewing Machine, when you can buy the same or better ones for \$45 of Osburn & Shoemaker?

A man named Greenwood, is accused of stealing an overcoat from the front of the White House store, Saturday evening, and skipped out to parts unknown.

A fine gold heavy-cased Cornell or Granger chronometer for \$35 at Uncle Harris', 221 Kearney St., between Bash and Sutter.

Temperance Address of Maj. S. A. Mann.

Last Saturday evening at the meeting of the Reform Club, Major S. A. Mann, joined the society, and improved the opportunity of making a little talk on temperance, of which the following is a synopsis:

This is the first time in my life that I have ever set my hand and seal to a temperance pledge. I intend that it shall be the last time that I shall ever have occasion to. However great may be my sins in other respects, whatever may have been my transgressions against the laws of temperance, I bring to you no broken promises, no violated vows, no prostituted oaths. True it is that if all the intoxicating liquor that I have drank could be gathered together in one vast reservoir, this audience might swim in it; that it would float a seventy-four gun ship of the line, or stock a gin palace for half a decade, but I am going to seek redemption for the past by wooing the angels of temperance and of virtue in the future. Of the great evils of intemperance, there is no one that can appreciate them more keenly than myself. It is the grand promoter of all villainies. It is my observation and experience that nine-tenths of all the crimes that have disgraced mankind, can be traced directly or indirectly to the inordinate use of alcoholic beverages. I have often, in my moods of meditation, wondered how it was, for God's good purposes, that he ever allowed the introduction of wines and liquor among men; how it is that a kind and beneficent government can permit its unrestrained traffic and be a *particeps criminis* by sharing in the profits of the transaction. How it is that dotting fathers and mothers can allow their children to come in contact with it, and acquire a taste for it. If it be said in answer to the first question that it is useful for medicinal purposes, my answer is that where it has benefitted one individual, it has sent tens of thousands to untimely graves. If it be said in answer to the second question, that it adds to the conviviality, the pleasures and happiness of life, my answer is, that the enjoyment is but ephemeral, lasting but a few hours at the most, while the reaction is like a thousand years. If it be said in answer to the third question, that parents should accustom their offspring to the ways of life and the world, my answer is in the language of the great English poet:

"Vice is a monster of such frightful mien
That to be hated, needs but to be seen;
But seen too oft, familiar with its face
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."
Whatever may be the answer to all these complicated questions of temperance and intemperance, I am determined that henceforth and forever, my thirst shall be quenched only by sparkling water; a beverage manufactured by God himself, in a factory the dome of which is the arching skies; its chandeliers by night, the stars of heaven; its store house, the mighty ocean, the rivers, the lakes, and the seas; its agents for rectification and purification, the storms, the lightnings, the whirlwinds and the tempests. Talk about your fine old wines and brandies of the vintage of 1800! I speak of a beverage manufactured 800 years before the birth of Christ; that was gathered together and separated from the earth by the command of Almighty God, before the race of men was known, before Adam was formed out of dust, before Eve was tempted by the serpent, before fig leaves were sewed together for aprons, before the flowers of Eden were planted, equalled only in beauty by the sparkling diamond unchanged and unchangeable.

Behold the mighty ocean:
"Time writes no wrinkles on his azure brow."
Such as creation's dawn beheld, thou rollest now.
To the young I would say: touch not the intoxicating cup, "It biteth like a serpent, it stingeth like an adder." It plucks the rose from off the brow of beauty and plants a blister there. It destroys alike both body and soul. It shipwrecks reason and character, like the black magnetic mountain in the Arabian story, under whose irresistible attraction, the iron bolts of the stately ship, securely floating on the distant wave, were one by one sucked out until the whole fell apart, a dilapidated wreck. Alas, too often, through the evils of intemperance, those principles that bind a man together as with bolts of iron, which render him staunch, strong and seaworthy, are one by one sucked out, and from the miserable lozenge fragments is formed that human apoplexy, a reformed drunkard. No such man can be in the full possession of all those faculties with which the Creator endowed him; he must forever feel that he has lost years out of the dearest portion of his life. I am happy in the thought that there is no member of this Club but has turned from his

evil ways ere it was too late.
To my brothers old in sin, I would say: Stick to the pledge. If it is not perfect redemption, it is at least a bid for forgiveness, and out of our bankrupt and ruined reputations and characters, we may yet pay 98 cents on the \$1. It has been said that intemperance catches the brightest and noblest of mankind. Whatever may be the exception in my own case, I believe there is something of truth in the saying. There is a certain kind of experience about intoxication that cannot be had elsewhere. No man knows half the excellent things there are in his own heart, until he has become thoroughly tipsy by himself; he is, so to speak, *homo com homines*, man with man. If the inebriate possesses a high appreciation of his own character, he owes it to those undisciplined moments when he stands revealed to himself. Wine keeps no secrets, and John Smith drunk, appeals to John Smith sober. As in every other transaction in life there is no great loss but what there is some small gain, so we may have gained a little in experience. Then let us be of good cheer. If we have lost something out of the middle of the race, it is yet a long way to the end, and if we cannot run for the prize for which we were originally intended, we may yet win something at the Derbies."

There is a yellowish New Foundland dog in the pound. The owner is requested, if he desires to save his life, to go after the City Marshal, George Avery, with a five dollar piece in his hand.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the N. S. A. M. & S. will be held at the Pavilion, Reno, Nev., Monday, December 27th for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
J. M. FLANAGAN, Sec'y.
Reno, December 16th, 1880.

The above meeting has been postponed until February 8, 1881.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
J. M. FLANAGAN, Secretary.
Reno, Jan. 10, 1881.

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STRAYED.

FROM MY PREMISES NEAR GENOA, Douglas county, Nevada, about January 8, 1881, four horses described as follows: One brown mare, one black mare, and two bay colts. Three are branded G on left hip, and one branded G. Any information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded.
FRANK MEYER,
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Jan-11

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